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Target Brands, Inc.,

Opposer,

Opposition No. 91163556

v.

Shaun N.G. Hughes,

Applicant.

## APPLICANT'S MOTION TO STRIKE THE DECLARATION OF STEPHEN C. LEE, ESQ.

Applicant Shaun N.G. Hughes hereby moves the Board for entry of an order striking the declaration of Stephen C. Lee, Esq. which was filed in support of Target Brands, Inc.'s opposition to Applicant's motion for entry of the Board's standard protective order in this opposition. The declaration was filed nearly a month after the close of briefing on the pending protective order motion under the guise of it being necessary to inform the Board that Mr. Lee's predecessor Ms. Toni Dembski-Brandl was no longer the "in-house attorney principally responsible for this matter".

Mr. Lee's declaration goes far beyond the transmission of the above information and instead rehashes all of the basic arguments which were set out in Ms. Dembski-Brandl's earlier declaration. There was simply no need for this restatement.

More to the point, the key information as to whether Ms. Dembski-Brandl had moved to a management position at Target was not included in the declaration. Such a later move by any of the attorneys who now seek access to Applicant's confidential information raises the possibility of the confidential information being later used to affect corporate decisions which could be competitively damaging to Applicant.

Applicant requests that the Board enter an order striking the declaration of Stephen C. Lee, Esq. and that it not be considered in connection with a decision to be rendered on Applicant's motion for entry of the Board's standard protective order.

Dated this 28th day of September 2005.

Respectfully submitted

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I hereby certify that Applicant's Motion to Strike the Declaration of Stephen C. Lee, Esq is being electronically filed via the ESTTA system at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the below date.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING

Date: September 28, 2005

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 28th day of September, 2005, a true copy of Applicant's Motion to Strike the Declaration of Stephen C. Lee, Esq. was served via email and first class mail delivery to:

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Executed on September 28, 2005.

